

# Call to Visual & Craft Artists (ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2011



Saturday, September 10, 12pm to 6pm  
Sunday, September 11, 12pm to 6pm

Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events  
Mayor Thomas M. Menino

# **(ähts): The Boston Arts Festival 2011**

*Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park Along Boston Harbor between the North End and Long Wharf*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please submit your application to join us for the 9th year of The Boston Arts Festival. This is a free event that celebrates the Boston arts community, which annually attracts 50,000 people to scenic Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. The waterfront festival features a specially built artists' village running through the park, two performing arts stages and a program of family-friendly activities. The Boston Arts Festival is returning to its original format as a two-day festival.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Full participation both days of the festival is mandatory.
2. Preference will be given to artists from the greater Boston area.
3. The festival reserves the right to reject any work not original to the submitting artist.
4. There will be a \$100 fee for participation for accepted artists.

## **JURYING**

Approximately 65 applicants will be selected through a juried process.

1. *Gabrielle Schaffner, Executive Director, Fort Point Arts Community*
2. *Scott Chasse, Artist/Director of The Distillery Gallery*
3. *Gloretta Baynes, Artist/Chair, African American Master Artist in Residence Program*

## **EXHIBITION SPACE & DETAILS**

- Each artist is supplied with a 10' x 9' covered space that includes 1 table and 2 chairs.
- Any additional display equipment is the responsibility of the artist.
- Artists are responsible for transporting, installing and displaying their work; however, assistance is provided for moving work to and from the curb to the artist's space.
- The festival will provide security from set-up to move-out each day of the festival.
- Artists generally choose to remove their artwork overnight and set-up each day of the festival as security and protection from inclement weather cannot be guaranteed for work left overnight.
- Artists exhibit and sell their work at their own risk.
- The Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events is not responsible for damage, theft or loss of artwork.

## 2011 TIMELINE

- April 15: Completed application/jpegs and brief statement of interest/qualifications due.
- May 5-15: Jury Meets
- June 7: Artists notifications will be sent
- June 30: Contracts due from accepted artists

## APPLICATION & SUPPORT MATERIALS

Artist Name:

Business Name:

Medium:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Website URL

Have you participated in previous ähts Festivals? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, which year(s)?

### Support Materials:

- Please send 5 examples as jpeg (72dpi) files either on a disc or by email.
- Make sure to send them in the order listed below and label each jpeg exactly as you have them on this sheet. When labeling your JPEG files please include your last name.  
Examples: smithphotoa.jpg, smithphotob.jpg

Image #1

Image #2

Image #3

Image #4

Image #5

**Submission Instructions:** Email or post completed application and support materials to:

Email: [John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov](mailto:John.Crowley@cityofboston.gov)

Post: John Crowley

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Boston City Hall, Room 802

**Boston, MA 02201**

Brief Statement of Interest/ Qualifications:

## Application Checklist

- ☐ Submit application with support materials by April 15, 2011, 5pm
- ☐ Completed Application (1 page form)
- ☐ 5 jpeg images (72dpi) of artwork labeled as requested above either mailed on a disc or by email
- ☐ Brief statement of interest/ qualifications

*For questions, call or email John Crowley at 6176353911 [john.crowley@cityofboston.gov](mailto:john.crowley@cityofboston.gov) or visit: [www.bostonahtsfestival.com](http://www.bostonahtsfestival.com)*